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## AIM OF SOVIET "BUFFER" DRIVE

- to negotiate a favorable modus vivendi for the USSR during the period of "peaceful coexistence" which moviet leaders—in view of destructiveness of hydrogen warfare—probably view as prolonged.
  - A. Poviet terms are: sild reduction of tension and wodulation of cold war on basis continued passession major pieces of real estate and vital strategic-political advantages USSE now has.
- ii. Essential to Soviet drive--as reverse to "megotiation"

  coin--is maintenance of military strength at high levels,

  rapid advances in production of critical hardware (like
  atomic bombs and jet bombers).
  - paredness to show USSR is not negotiating from weakness-whatever its domestic political and economic problems.
  - B. This accounts for Soviet military budget boost, parading of new bombers over Moscow, fanfare and ceremony in Berlin-Prague-Warsaw over setting up unified Soviet-Satellite military command.

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- III. Increase in orthodox Soviet-Marxiet dogma, noted in recent months, is probably intended persuade Communist faithful that:
  - die out in prolonged era of "peaceful coexistence."
  - M. New age of expansion of Seviet-Communist power will come in fullness of time.